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Areas of Practice

- Admiralty and Maritime Law
- Aviation
- Arbitration
- Commercial Law
- Corporate
- Equity
- Insurance
- Private International Law

Education

B.Ec. LL.B ; LL.M. (Syd)

Personal Background and Experience

Gregory Nell has been practising at the New South Wales Bar since August 1991, predominantly in the area of Admiralty and Maritime Law.

After graduating from Sydney University with a Bachelor of Economics majoring in accountancy (1981) and a Bachelor of Laws (1983), Gregory was initially employed as an accountant in the taxation department of Peat Marwick Mitchell (chartered accountants).

Gregory was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in December 1983, whereupon he commenced employment as a solicitor with Norton Smith & Co. initially in banking litigation and subsequently in the firm's shipping department. From 1987 to 1989, Gregory was employed with Hill Taylor Dickinson, solicitors, in London, working exclusively in shipping litigation (including marine insurance claims and a wide range of both wet and dry work, both in Court and London arbitration). In 1989 he was admitted as solicitor of the Supreme Court, England. Upon returning to Australia in January 1990, Gregory resumed employment as a senior

associate with Norton Smith & Co., before being called to the Bar in August 1991. Gregory was appointed Senior Counsel in October 2006. He has been a member of Seven Wentworth since May 2006.

Gregory is a member of the Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand (MLAANZ) and in 1997 presented a paper entitled "Judicial Sale of Vessels Under Arrest" at the MLAANZ annual conference in Hobart, Tasmania. He has been secretary of the Maritime, Air and Transport Law Section of the New South Wales Bar Association since 1998 and is currently on the editorial panel of the New South Wales Bar Association's Bar News. In 2000 - 2001, Gregory was a member of the Advisory Committee to the Australian Law Reform Commission in its "*Review of the Marine Insurance Act 1909*" (Report no. 91). He has also been a participant of the Federal Court Admiralty Users Group since 2003 and a member of the Users Group drafting committee. In 2004, Gregory was a Senior Fellow of the University of Melbourne, where he lectured on "International Carriage of Goods" in the Law Faculty's post graduate programme. In November 2005, he was appointed as one of Counsel Assisting in the Oil-for-Food Inquiry.

Since his admission as a barrister, Gregory has appeared as junior counsel in the High Court of Australia, as well as in hearings before the Federal Court of Australia (including the Full Federal Court); at all levels of courts in New South Wales including the Supreme Court of New South Wales, New South Wales Court of Appeal, Land and Environment Court, District Court, and Local Court; the Supreme Court of Victoria (including the Court of Appeal); and the Supreme Court of South Australia (including the Full Court).